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SCAN MODULATED EFFECTIVE POWER TO ACHIEVE MULTIPLE
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Sir:

In response to the official action dated April 7, 2004, paper No. 8 in the above referenced case, Applicant herewith elects the Group II claims 41-92, 115-125, 133-143, 148-160, 162, 165-167 and 175-178 drawn a method and an apparatus for a laser to process a material by controlling scan lines of the laser to have controlled energy density depending of effective power levels, without traverse.

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